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Baldy View Chapter

June 22, 2009

Mr. Robert Lukefahr, CEO
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Dear Mr. Lukefahr;

The Building Industry Association Baldy View Chapter recognizes the importance of new construction to our economy. Although we are in the midst of a historic recession it is imperative that we continue planning for the future residential, commercial and industrial demands of California's ever-growing population. As such, we seek to enhance business friendly policies that ensure we maximize the opportunity for environmentally conscious development. Clearly you are embarking on an important effort that will provide Californians with greater access to energy – both current and future consumers.

We appreciate the effort of Tessera Solar which has been and continues to be proactive in its approach to its new project here in San Bernardino County by meeting with not only our BIA staff, but also with many local governments, agencies, departments and groups to help explain and gather local input for its solar project, Calico – Solar One. Since this type of project is proven to have both a low water usage (less than 36.2 AF/YR) and minimal land disturbance – from an environment view point we can appreciate its technology.

We understand that Tessera's system technology was developed here in America and over 90% of all components are to be manufactured here in North America. The project will assist California in meeting its goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions per AB 32. The project will also help California to achieve its Renewable Portfolio Standard requirement. Both are important, but we feel that the 300 to 700 jobs that will be created in our local construction and development industry are most important, with other site jobs to follow once the plant is in operations. These construction jobs will be much appreciated in this hard hit economy and will provide families with the opportunity to attain their dream of a new home purchase or may help keep people in their current homes functioning as proud, viable parts of the local community and economy.

We wish to offer our support to this project.

Thank you for your consideration, and if we may be of additional service, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Executive Officer
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